

Warn Merchants Of Bad Checks

Merchants were warned this week to be on the lookout for company checks from the Paramount Truck Body Works signed "L. F. Higgins."

According to police, 200 checks were stolen from the Body Works three weeks ago and have been showing up in the South Bay and Long Beach areas.

One of the checks was cashed recently in Torrance. The checks are made out on the Golden State Bank, Commercial Savings, of Hollywood, Calif., and are series 774. They are usually in the amount of \$100.

There is an arrest warrant out from Long Beach for the suspected passer of the bad checks, who is described as 40 to 45 years old, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 190 lbs., has dark brown hair, dark eyes, a moustache and wears glasses.



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(Herald Photo)
FENCED FROM DANGER . . . Children of the Pacific Hills area are now protected from the drainage ditches of the area by this newly installed fence. The city put the fences in following complaints of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn. that the muddy ditch was an attractive nuisance for children.

City Saluted In Trade Mag

Torrance received a full page salute in the March 1 issue of the Southern California Industrial age. It was learned here this week.

The bi-monthly publication designed to keep industrial leaders informed on the changing picture of Southern California industry, saluted Torrance, the City of Industrial Opportunity, as its City of the Month.

Reported in the story on Torrance were the activities of its expanding Torrance Municipal Airport, the favorable tax rates, ideal climate, availability of rail, air, steamship, and motor transportation, and its million-dollar-a-week payroll.

Only one noticeable error in the article—the editors credited Torrance with an estimated population of 75,278. Most officials

Classes in Kite Making Continue

Classes in kite making will continue this week at McMaster and El Retiro parks in preparation for the city-wide kite contest to be held at Torrance City Park March 20 at 2 p.m., the Recreation Department announced this week.

Classes are held at El Retiro from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday mornings. At McMaster Park, classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. The Recreation Department furnishes kite sticks and other materials needed, but children are requested to bring their own paper and string.

Prizes for the biggest, smallest, most outstanding and most colorful kites will be awarded at the city-wide contest.

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RICHARD RICHARDS
Breakfast Speaker

Demo Breakfast Slated March 21 In Local Hall

A breakfast sponsored by the Torrance Democrats, Inc., will be held Sunday morning, March 21, at the Alan-Richard Hall, 1553 Carson St., beginning at 10 a.m. It was confirmed here yesterday.

Richard Richards, Democratic candidate for State senator, will be the principal speaker.

Richards has been active in Democratic Party affairs in Southern California since he joined the Young Democrats in 1936. He has managed several Assembly and Congressional campaigns, and has been an officer of the County Central Committee since 1948.

A graduate of the University of Southern California School of Law, Richards later studied at Harvard and has become well known in Southland legal circles.

Reservations for the breakfast may be made by calling Torrance Democratic Headquarters at FA 8-8678. Reservations should be completed by March 15, according to Mrs. Rose Sarukian, who will be in charge of the affair.



SUPPORT . . . Miss Elyse Aehle, right, president of the Pacific Bowl Association, welcomes Mrs. Claude Ferrel, president of the Hampton Players, to membership in the Bowl Association. Mrs. Ferrel hands Miss Aehle the group's membership card, thus making the Hampton Players the first little theatre group to join the Bowl Association, which is dedicated to building a bowl, theater, museum and a fine arts building in the South Bay area. (Al-Frederic Photo)

Air Force Man Advanced to Rank of Major

Kenneth B. Fess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess of 1729 Arlington Ave., has been advanced to the rank of major in the Air Force. It was learned recently.

Major Fess, a former student at Torrance High School, has been in the Air Force since 1942 and flew 26 bomber missions over Japan with the 20th Division during World War II.

Fess and his wife, the former Marcia Dyer, daughter of Brigadier Jesse Dyer (retired) and Mrs. Dyer of 639 Via Horquilla, Palos Verdes Estates, live in Raleigh, N. C., where he attends the University of North

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Pedestrian vs. Auto War Rapped By Patrol Chief

Pedestrians maneuver better than automobiles but the automobile is far more deadly.

California Highway Patrol records indicate that 785 pedestrians were killed in traffic accidents last year, pointing out a lack of mutual courtesy and respect between motor vehicle operators and foot travelers.

"An unending battle is constantly waged by pedestrians who allege that motorists are to blame for pedestrian accidents; and by motorists, in turn, who charge that pedestrians kill themselves by carelessness," commented Patrol Commissioner B. E. Caldwell.

"Considering the lives that were lost, the eventual winner of the argument, if there could be a winner, is unimportant.

"Pedestrians must understand those laws which regulate their movements, and they certainly must know that they have no protective armor plate. Motorists, at the same time, have to realize that the average automobile outweighs the average pedestrian about 25 to one. Courtesy and good judgment practiced by both groups will save lives," he declared.

Caldwell stressed the importance of instructing children in safe walking practices from the time they first venture out of doors. He pointed out that early learning of safe practices in traffic can be the first step toward making a safer, more courteous driver in later years.

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City of Hope Meeting Set For March 13

Today is the deadline to make reservations for the South Bay Chapter of City of Hope's first business meeting of the year March 13 at which Bernard Selby, vice-president of the National Medical Center of City of Hope at Duarte, will be guest speaker.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the Elmer Shantz at 12:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. J. C. Vandegriff, FR 5-1690; Mrs. Harry Rasche, FR 2-2234; or Mrs. R. P. Milton, FR 2-9020.

The guest speaker is also the chairman of the Board of Directors' Auxiliary Committee and a past president of the Medical Center Aides, one of the institution's successful auxiliaries. Anyone who would like to help support the City of Hope in its fight against disease, is invited to the meeting, it was announced.

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